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Basic programme of work of the Council

Draft proposals submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations held pursuant to paragraph 2 (l) of Council decision 1988/77

Draft decision I
Proposed date of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The Economic and Social Council decides that its special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will be held at Headquarters on 16 April 2007.

Draft decision II
Provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2007 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the proposed basic programme of work of the Council for 2007 and 2008,[1] approves the provisional agenda for its substantive session of 2007.

Draft decision III
Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2008

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the list of questions for inclusion in the programme of work of the Council for 2008.[2]

[1] E/2007/1 and Corr.1.
[2] See E/2007/1, sect. II.

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Draft decision IV
Working arrangements for the substantive session of 2007 of the Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council decides on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2007:

(a) The high-level segment will be held from __ to __ July 2007;

(b) Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions will be held on __ July 2007;

(c) The coordination segment will be held from __ to __ July 2007;

(d) The operational activities segment will be held from __ to __ July 2007;

(e) The humanitarian affairs segment will be held from __ to __ July 2007;

(f) The general segment will be held from __ to __ July 2007;

(g) The conclusion of the work of the Council will be held from __ to __ July 2007.

Draft decision V
Theme for the 2007 thematic discussion of the Council

[*to be completed*].

Draft decision VI
Theme for the 2007 annual ministerial review of the Council

[*to be completed*].

Draft decision VII
Operational activities segment of the 2007 substantive session of the Council

The Economic and Social Council decides that the work of the operational activities segment of its substantive session of 2007 should be devoted to the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system and the implementation of General Assembly resolution 59/250 and Council resolution 2006/14.

Draft decision VIII
Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2007 substantive session of the Council

[*to be completed*].

Draft decision IX
Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2007 substantive session of the Council

[*to be completed*].

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Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

At its resumed sixty-second session, on 21 December 2006, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific decided that, subject to the approval of the Economic and Social Council, the sixty-third session of the Commission will be held in Almaty, Kazakhstan, from 17 to 23 May 2007. The Commission also approved the following draft resolution to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council:

Draft resolution
Venue and dates of the sixty-third session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

"*The Economic and Social Council*,

"*Having considered* the recommendation of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific to accept the offer of the Government of Kazakhstan to host the sixty-third session of the Commission,

"1. *Expresses its gratitude* to the Government of Kazakhstan for its generous offer;

"2. *Approves* the holding of the sixty-third session of the Commission in Almaty, Kazakhstan, from 17 to 23 May 2007."

* The report of the Commission on its sixty-second session will be issued as *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2006, Supplement No. 19* (E/2006/39).

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